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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION--SOVIET DRAFT RESOLUTION
UNDER ITEM 24, FURTHER PROMOTION AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF
RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS

1. SOVIET DEL IS CIRCULATING DRAFT RES REPEATED BELOW UNDER
TITLE OF "IMPORTANCE OF INTERNATIONAL DETENTE FOR THE OB-
SERVANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS" WHICH SPECIFICALLY
TIES DETENTE TO HUMAN RIGHTS. US DEL RECOGNIZES THAT THIS
RES IS LARGELY OUTSIDE PURVIEW OF HRC. HOWEVER, SOVIET DEL
CLAIMS THAT IT HAS GENERAL ACCEPTANCE WITHIN COMMISSION AND
WE THINK IT WILL BE DIFFICULT FOR MOST DELS TO OPPOSE IT.

2. WE SUGGEST POSSIBLE TACTIC WOULD BE TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS
IN ORDER TO INCLUDE REFERENCE TO INDIVIDUAL LIBERTIES,
AS FOLLOWS:

A. INSERT NEW FOURTH PREAMBULARA PARA: " CONSIDERING FURTHER
THAT THE THREAT OF WAR AND OF SUBVERSION HAS SOMETIMES BEEN
USED AS THE JUSTIFICATION FOR SUPPRESSING INDIVIDUAL,
FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO FREEDOM OF
SPEECH AND OF ASSEMBLY."

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B. REWRITE NEXT TO LAST PREAMBULAR PARA TO READ: "EM-

PHASIZING THAT THE RIGHT TO LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE SECURITY OF PERSON IS THE MOST IMPORTANT AND THE INHERENT RIGHT OF EVERY HUMAN BEING;"

C. INSERT IN CONCLUDING PREAMBULAR PARA BETWEEN SECURITY AND DISARMAMENT THE WORDS "GENERAL, SIMULTANEOUS AND CONTROLLED".

(THIS AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY FRENCH DEL WHICH WE WOULD INCLUDE WITH OUR AMENDMENTS IF IT ACCORDS WITH U.S. DISARMAMENT POLICY.)

D. CHANGE PERIOD AT END OF LAST OP PARA TO COMMA AND ADD "LIBERTY AND THE SECURITY OF PERSON."

4. REQUEST INSTRUCTION PRIOR 10:30 A.M., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6.

QUOTE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS,
RECALLING THE DETERMINATION OF THE PEOPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS, PROCLAIMED IN THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, TO SAVE SUCCEEDING GENERATIONS FROM THE SCOURGE OF WAR AND FOR THIS END, TO LIVE TOGETHER IN PEACE WITH EACH OTHER AS GOOD NEIGHBOURS AND TO UNITE THEIR STRENGTH TO MAINTAIN INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY;
BEARING IN MIND THAT ONE OF THE UNITED NATIONS' PURPOSES IS TO ACHIEVE INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION AIMED AT PROMOTING AND ENCOURAGING THE RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND FOR FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS;
CONSIDERING THAT MASSIVE DENIALS OF HUMAN RIGHTS ARISING OUT OF AGGRESSION OR ANY ARMED CONFLICTS WITH THEIR TRAGIC CONSEQUENCES, AND RESULTING IN UNTOLD HUMAN MISERY ENGENDER REACTIONS WHICH CAN ENGULF THE WORLD IN EVER GROWING HOSTILITIES IN VIEW OF WHICH IT IS THE OBLIGATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO CO-OPERATE IN ERADICATING SUCH SCOURGES;
EMPHASIZING THAT A RIGHT TO LIFE IS THE MOST IMPORTANT AND THE INHERENT RIGHT OF EVERY HUMAN BEING;
RECALLING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S CALLS FOR NEW INITIATIVES WITH A VIEW TO PROMOTE PEACE, SECURITY, DISARMAMENT AND ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS OF THE WHOLE MANKIND;
1. WELCOMES THE RECENT EFFORTS UNDERTAKEN BY STATES WITH A VIEW TO STRENGTHEN UNIVERSAL PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL DETENTE AS AN IMPORTANT STEP TOWARDS ENSURING RESPECT FOR BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS.
2. EXPRESSES A FIRM CONVICTION THAT EVERY PERSON HAS A RIGHT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO LIVE UNDER THE CONDITIONS OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY.
3. EMPHASIZES THE LEGALITY OF STRUGGLE AGAINST POLICIES OF AGGRESSION COLONIALISM AND NEO-COLONIALISM, AGAINST PRACTICES OF GENOCIDE AND MASS EXTERMINATION OF PEOPLE, OF RACISM AND APARTHEID AS THE MOST DANGEROUS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS.
4. CALLS UPON ALL THE STATES TO GIVE THE PRIMARY ATTENTION TO UNDERTAKING MEASURES AIMED AT STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY CONDUCIVE TO THE CREATION OF THE MOST

FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS FOR SOCIAL PROGRESS AND ENSURING HUMAN
RIGHTS AND BASIC FREEDOMS, AND FIRST OF ALL, THE INALIENABLE
RIGHT OF EVERY PERSON TO LIFE. UNQUOTE
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